

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

I feel I should be able to have the exam when I want. If I'm forced to then the FDA pay.

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

I'm now unable to drive because of a heart problem. Living in a rural area without public transportation, it is not always possible to get someone to take me for appointments.

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

No, the government should take care of more pressing problems.

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

Yes. I have in the past & it has worked for me & is much more convenient.

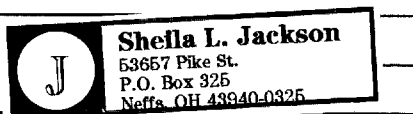
The one time I purchased from a renowned company years ago was terrible.

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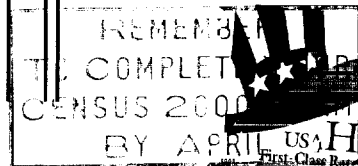
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